

Petition and Power of Attorney

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Your petitioners, Mark L. Collins whose
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and who is a resident of Holden County of Worcester
State of Massachusetts; Donald N. Halbert whose
Post Office address is 31 Janock Road
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and who is a resident of Maynard County of Middlesex
State of Massachusetts and Jonathan M. Lawrie whose
Post Office address is S. Oak Terrace,
and who is a resident of Milford County of Worcester
State of Massachusetts;

citizens of the United States, pray that Letters Patent be granted to them for the improvement in

TARGET AND BACKGROUND CAPTURE METHODS WITH AMPLIFICATION FOR AFFINITY ASSAYS

set forth in the annexed specification; and they hereby appoint Ralph C. Medhurst Registration No. 20,082; William H. Magidson Registration No. 19,902; Robert J. Wagner Registration No. 24,186; and Anthony J. Janiuk

Registration No. 29,809

their attorneys; the address of each being, Amoco Corporation, Patents and Licensing Department, Mail Code 1907A, 200 East Randolph Drive, P. O. Box 87703, Chicago, Illinois 60680-0703; each of said attorneys to have full power to prosecute this application, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said Ralph C. Medhurst, said William H. Magidson, and said Robert J. Wagner each to have in addition full power of substitution, association and revocation, including the power to revoke the power of attorney of said Anthony J. Janiuk

The Patent and Trademark Office is requested to direct all mail to said Anthony J. Janiuk

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As a below named inventor and petitioner in the foregoing petition, I hereby declare at:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TARGET AND BACKGROUND CAPTURE METHODS WITH AMPLIFICATION FOR AFFINITY ASSAYS**

the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as

Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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*Dr. Jonathan M. Lawrie's signature to the above declaration